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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 17th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors".

2. At its 20th meeting, on 3 November 2005, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 2006 (A/60/104);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General in which he reported that the Government of South Africa had nominated the Auditor-General of the Republic of South Africa for reappointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2006 (A/C.5/60/7).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint the Auditor-General of the Republic of South Africa as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2006 (see para. 4).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the Auditor-General of the Republic of South Africa as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2006.

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